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HARTFORD, OHIO COUNTY, KY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1876.

THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRAT.

Call for a State Convention to Nominate an Electoral Ticket and Appoint Delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive and Central Committee this day, held at the office of Isaac Caldwell, in the city of Louisville, a convention of the Democratic party of Kentucky was called to meet in the city of Louisville on the 25th day of May, 1876, at 12 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Democratic electoral ticket for Kentucky in the Presidential election of 1876, and for the purpose of appointing delegates to the United States Democratic convention to be held at St. Louis on the 27th day of June, 1876, and to take other action for the organization and general good of the party. By resolution adopted at said meeting, the county committees for the several counties in the State are respectfully requested to give due notice and take proper steps to hold primary meetings of the Democratic voters of their counties for the purpose of appointing delegates to said convention. In order to insure a full representation of the party, the several counties are requested to send one delegate for every one hundred votes, and one for every fraction over fifty cast for James B. McCreary for Governor, at the last gubernatorial election; and the said primary meetings are also requested to name suitable persons for county committees in their respective counties; and cause them to be reported to said convention, or to authorize their delegates to said convention to name such county committee.

The Democratic papers of Kentucky are respectfully requested to publish this call. ISAAC CALDWELL, Chm.

First Blood for the Republicans.

THE New Hampshire State election was held on Tuesday of last week, and a great deal of interest was taken in it by both sides out of, as well as in the State. The Republicans were successful by about 3,000 majority, which is an increase over their majority of last year. Grant will take this as an endorsement of his administration, and it may renew within his breast the hopes of a third-term. All the plunder and spoilage of Belknap, Babcock, Delano, Robeson, Ingalls, McDonald, Joyce, and a host of others of Grant's hangers-on, have no terror for the New Hampshire Republicans. They don't care at such trifles as that half as bad as they do at the statements of "bloody-shirt Morton" about another Southern conspiracy to overturn the Government.

Trial of the Grayson County Klu Klux.

B. B. Edson, Wm. Monroe, Harris Monroe, Peter Wing, John Lee, David Phillips, Joseph Mills, Joseph Nichols, Wm. Dewese, and another man whose name we did not learn, were arrested under complaint of B. A. Dewese, as the men who, under disguise burned his house in Feb. last. They were tried last Saturday before James Percell and Wm. Greer, two J. P.'s of Grayson county, and were acquitted. They were prosecuted by T. R. McBeath, and W. R. Haynes, of Leitchfield, and defended by Capt. S. E. Hill, of Hartford.

FROM BEAVER DAM.

BEAVER DAM, March 20. Business for the past ten days has been unusually brisk in most every respect. Large stocks of goods were received, and people flocked in to find bargains, which they found without trouble. Commercial tourists have been here in large numbers, and sell goods at bottom prices.

Several marriages have occurred here during the week past, and among the number, the "prophet Isaiah." He is the gentleman who figured so conspicuously in the great Beaver Dam Lottery suit a year or two since. He is naturally endowed with rare prophetic powers, is quite a genius, and will at some later date, doubtless, rank with the foremost in his line.

Speaking of lotteries reminds me that another suit has been brought against the above named club by F. P. Morgan, of Hartford, for an unpaid fee he holds against said club. We had all concluded that the lottery excitement had died out, and for the sake of peace and brotherly love, would soon be numbered with the things that were. To our astonishment, however, we were visited the other day by a Hartford official, and forty-four notified of a suit pending. We did not know we owed him—and don't know yet that we do. Since that time all parties have been arranging to attend in body. All the mules in the neighborhood have

been engaged for the occasion, and we expect to enter the town four abreast. Hon. J. H. Barclay has been elected marshal of the day, and Hon. Armstrong Belknap-Berry, general superintendent of the mule department. A committee has been appointed to confer with "Dandy Lyon," as to the prospects of the "fatted calf" being prepared. One hundred and fifty will be in the body; to economize, two will ride one mule.

Several hundred fruit trees were shipped from the Greenville nursery to this place last week.

A large amount of tobacco has been delivered here during the past two weeks, and money is becoming more plentiful in consequence.

Dr. J. S. Coleman and family left last Thursday for South Carrollton, where they will hereafter reside. The citizens of that place have gained an able and influential gentleman in the person of Dr. Coleman.

Mr. Norwood, of the State geological department, was in town last week. He is collecting specimens of Ohio county coal for the Centennial display.

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FROM FRANKFORT.

FRANKFORT, March 18.

EDITOR HERALD:—The present session of the General Assembly will close the 20th inst. Its closing days are not at all its calmest. Several scenes of filibustering have occurred during the last few days, and much time that should have been otherwise appropriated was spent. Mr. Nelson, who had been absent, moved that the rules of the House be suspended on Friday last, in order that he might report one of his local bills, which motion was very promptly voted down, whereupon he moved an adjournment; and from that motion to adjourn, suspend, reconsider, &c., which called for the "ayes and nays," were indulged in, until the House finally voted down, adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock p. m. A like scene came up that night about 8 o'clock. The same gentleman's motion to suspend the rules, was promptly voted down, whereupon he moved to adjourn, which motion was voted down almost unanimously, and after Mr. Grigsby, who was then in the chair, announced the result, the "ayes and nays" were demanded by "the gentlemen from Campbell," (Mr. Nelson,) but was ruled out of order by the speaker, (Mr. Grigsby) on the ground that the result had been

announced, and the same could not be heard a second to the call. From this decision, Mr. Nelson took an appeal, which after considerable debate and flurry was laid on the table; only 5 or 6 voting against laying the appeal on the table. So the chair was sustained in his ruling, but motions, dilatory in their nature made by 3 or 4 members were indulged in until a late hour, when the House adjourned.

I would state for the benefit of the C. J. correspondent that inasmuch as the farmers and grangers are adepts, and have been during this session, at retarding business and preventing legislation, according to his daily history, a few of the legal gentlemen are now considered eligible to membership in the grange order, and will certainly be initiated on application. At least I am very reliably informed that since they have shown their efficiency in retarding business, they are eligible. I mention this in detail in order that the readers of the HERALD may have an idea, and only a faint one, of the manner in which a few refractory members can baffle off anything that does not suit their peculiar wishes.

The interest bill has at last been reached by the House, and after some efforts to amend and table, was passed by a large majority, and has received the signature of the Governor. This bill makes 8 per cent the highest legal rate.

Cradock's original bill for creating an Agricultural Bureau, with Snyder's substitutes, were referred to a Special Committee, (the vote having been decided) which committee reported a new bill entitled, "An act to establish an Agricultural, Horticultural and Statistical Bureau," which was passed by the House.

A bill has passed both houses appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose of establishing a system of propagating fish in the Kentucky rivers and creeks, with laws for protecting the same. This had been defeated once in the House, but upon a reconsideration, passed by a good majority vote.

According to a joint resolution, this Assembly will adjourn at the fall of the Speaker's gavel, on next Monday night at 9 o'clock. Its work will then be done, and its record made.

Your correspondent will state that his opinion is, that this Legislature is composed of as intelligent, honest and fair-dealing men as could be assembled from the 116 counties of the State. And though a number of them were not versed in law, nor orators by trade and profession, yet they did efficient service, and were respected and appreciated by their professional colleagues, and by the citizens of Frankfort generally.

OCCASIONAL.

GRAYSON COUNTY ITEMS.

The News of the County, by our Grayson Correspondent.

A great many farmers throughout the county intend trying the fertilizing effects of marl upon their corn and tobacco crop this spring.

Litchfield is at present about as dull as a Quaker meeting. (Not even a dog fight, lawyer fight, scandal or intrigue to break the monotony of the city on a mud hill.)

Greenberry Harrison, an old and respected citizen of this county, died at his residence, eight miles west of Litchfield on Tuesday last.

Mr. H. K. Wells, of Millwood, shipped one hoghead of tobacco for a farmer residing in that section which brought fourteen dollars and fifty cents per hundred in the Louisville market.

The equinoctial gales made their debut last Thursday, heralded by one of the most terrific hail storms that has visited this locality for a long period. With the exception of smashing window lights, the storm passed over harmless.

The hard frost of Sunday night has, it is feared, almost completely destroyed the peach prospects throughout our county, the trees being out in bloom, and the blossoms are badly injured.

At one time St. Louis claimed the laurel for possessing more mud than any other city in the union. But Grayson county, for bad, muddy, impassable, disgraceful roads, can claim twenty laurels over any other portion of the known world.

Caneville is beginning to repent for the sins of the past. Her better class of citizens are moving to fill up the mud holes and shut up the rum holes that have so long disgraced that city.

The Ku Klux rumors that have been afloat for the past three weeks, and which have furnished a vast amount of speculation and gossip to our citizens, appear to have entirely subsided, although a few vague reports are yet in circulation, but none worthy of reliance.

The new steam saw mill erected by Mr. Bunch, at Millwood, is doing a thriving business. During the past three weeks, Mr. Bunch has shipped to the Short Line railroad eighteen car loads of lumber.

The prospects for a good wheat crop is better throughout this county than ever before. More of this cereal is at present under cultivation than at any other time.

The corn crisis of a great many farmers in this county are suffering nightly from the depredations of their more needy neighbors. Man-traps and dead-falls will be brought into requisition shortly.

We notice that Mr. Haynes has at last got his Dock Brown romance into the form of a law suit. This should be a warning in future to all romance writers who will persist in letting their overwrought imaginations run away with their senses. Heaven only knows where Mr. Haynes will stop, if he continues twenty or thirty years longer leading his readers into horse stealing, murders, arson, amours, courts of justice, lawyers offices &c., along with the hero of his never-ending romance.

The superannuated School Commissioner N. C. Tilford, of this county, seems to be deeply interested in some prominent book publishing concern, as he is fearfully howling through the columns of the Grayson Journal for a uniformity of text books in the Common Schools of the county. We were under the impression that N. C. Tilford was aware of the opposition shown by the tax-payers and others of Grayson county against this kind of fraud, and also of their opinion in regard to his fitness for advising on the subject.

The happiest couple we have seen in a long time, arrived in hot haste at Millwood last Thursday morning, bound to catch the morning freight train for Litchfield, there to unite the destiny of two loving hearts, until death or divorce doth them part. Rushing into Mr. Wells' store, the excited bridegroom hastily called for a looking glass, and after complacently viewing his phizic therein, handed it back with the remark: "Wall, I reckon I'll do. Sal might ha' took a many a worse lookin' man." The train coming along, the expectant pair jumped aboard, and we noticed upon their return on the one o'clock train, the fact of their looking as happy as a big sunflower, in spite of the loss sustained by the bride, who, under the exciting circumstances, left her shawl in the cars. Mr. Wells says the looking glass is cracked all to pieces, and he ascribes the cause to the long look the bridegroom took at himself before starting on his voyage of matrimony.

Honesty is the best policy, but it will get a man into a scrape occasionally. A worthy citizen of this county, through mistake, cut down a tree on another man's land, and when he became aware of his mistake, he sought

the owner to make restitution. Pulling out a dollar greenback he offered it as a fair price for the tree, but the neighbor would not accept it, telling him the tree was worth nothing, and he wanted no pay for the worthless article. Mr. Honesty would have him take it. Mr. Neighbor refused. Mr. Honesty was importune. Mr. Neighbor knocked him down, and the fight commenced. It was a tie, and after an hour's hard fighting, they both retreated in good order, each tending to his own mind, never to have anything to do with a fool again.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 16, 76.

The Campaign may be said to have fully opened with the organization of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, who are now installed at their rooms at 1324 F street in this city. The Associated Press has failed to give, in detail, and with desirable accuracy, the *personnel* of the Committee, and as State and local organizations, and other democrats all over the country, will have frequent occasion to address the officers, we append, at the request of the Committee, the following information:

ROOMS OF NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, 1324 F street, Washington, D. C.

Senate.
Hon. J. W. Stevenson, of Kentucky; Hon. W. W. Eaton, of Connecticut; Hon. D. V. White, of Maryland; Hon. H. G. Davis, of West Virginia; Hon. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia.

House of Representatives.
Hon. Hester Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Hon. C. W. Capin, of Massachusetts; Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, of Texas; Hon. A. S. Hewitt, of New York; Hon. C. E. Hooker, of Mississippi; Hon. M. S. Slaye, of Ohio.

District of Columbia.
Mr. W. W. Corcoran, Mr. James E. Harvey, and Mr. Charles Mason.

The Democratic organizations in all the States and Territories are requested to send the names of their Committees, immediately, to the Congressional Committee.

Applicants for documents, speeches, and other political matter, and all communications relating to the business of the Committee, should be addressed to the Secretary, James E. Harvey, 1324 F street, Washington City.

Editors who send their newspapers to the Committee will be furnished with all documents free of charge.

Hester Clymer, Chairman.

James E. Harvey, Secretary.

It will be seen that Hon. Hester Clymer, Chairman of the Committee which investigated the Belknap scandal, is also, Chairman of the National Democratic Congressional Committee, and no man better fitted for the position could have been chosen.—Mr. Clymer is a gentleman of particularly suave and agreeable address, and, unquestionably, a man of great ability. The Committee are fortunate, also, in securing the services, as secretary, of Hon. James E. Harvey late U. S. Minister to Portugal, a man of letters, a journalist of note, and a man of varied and extended information, whose large acquaintance and experience must prove of great value to the party.

THE DISTRICT INVESTIGATION.

The investigation of the affairs of the District Government and the Board of Audit, which is being continued from day to day by the House Committee on the District of Columbia, discloses a system of official swindling and robbing, by wholesale and retail, that completely throw into the shade the crimes of Tweed, and his associates in New York. This and other investigations that the several Committees of the House are diligently pursuing disclose the astounding fact that there has not been, for years, an honest man in any prominent position under either the Federal or the District Government; and that even the men in subordinate positions who have had any opportunity to steal have invariably followed the example set them by their official superiors.—There has been, really, no law, in the proper acceptance of that word, administered in Washington for a long time. We have been under a sort of provost-marshal rule. From the President and his cabinet down to the Chiefs of Bureaus, and from Judges of the Supreme Court of the District and the District Attorney down to the Constables, utter disregard of the law, where anything could be made by violating it, or where the interests of any of the various Rings were at stake, has been the rule.

MORE OF BELKNAP'S RASCALITY.

Another one of ex-Secretary Belknap's post-trading operations has come to light. The informant is C. S. Bell, a man well known in Washington. He will give his testimony before the Committee shortly. At the close of the war, Bell, who had been a scout in General S. A. Hurlbut's di-

vision, was appointed to the Secret Service Department on General Reynolds' staff, in Texas. He remained there for several years, and, in 1872, learning that the post-tradership at Fort Davis, a station on the Western frontier of Texas, had become vacant, he went to Washington to secure the vacant post-tradership. He brought with him letters of recommendation from General Reynolds and other prominent gentlemen. Shortly after his arrival here, he went to Secretary Belknap, exhibited his recommendations, and asked for the position. The Secretary appeared somewhat indignant at being approached personally upon such a petty subject, inasmuch as the post-tradership at Fort Davis was not a very large affair. Bell, being high-tempered, replied sharply, and left the Secretary's presence. He had gone no further than the entrance to the War Department office, however, when a clerk of Mr. Belknap came after him, and asked him to return for a few moments. Mr. Bell did as requested. The Secretary treated him kindly; said that the post-tradership at Fort Davis was vacant, but that it was worth to him \$2,000 a year. Bell said he would consider the proposition; but concluded that \$2,000 per annum was more than he could pay for the privilege of obtaining the post, and did not accept it. He is willing to testify to this statement, as a fact.

GRANT RECEIVES A PAIR OF FOXIES FOR AN INDIAN POST-TRADERSHIP.

As soon as the Committee can get at it, a well-known gentleman of unimpeachable integrity will testify to a fact which places the President in a hardly less disgraceful position than that of Belknap. The gentleman to whom I refer holds himself ready to swear that, on a certain occasion, he went to the White House, and introduced to the President a gentleman who wanted a post-tradership on an Indian agency. This gentleman made his application, and, after having made it, then remarked to the President, in the hearing of witness, that, in traversing the Indian country, he had come across the finest pair of Indian ponies which he had ever laid eyes upon, and, if the gift would be acceptable, he would like to make a present of them to the President's boys. Thereupon, without any hints or hints, the President accepted the gift, and at once sent a telegram to the Commandant of the post where the ponies then were, ordering them to be immediately forwarded at his (Grant's) expense.—Shortly after, the applicant received an appointment; not, indeed, to the post or agency for which he had applied, but to another equally as lucrative.

"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."

THE SAFE REGULARLY BUSINESS TO BE SIFTED.

The confession of Nettleship, one of the safe burglary conspirators, is likely to lead to the indictment of several prominent members of the District Ring. This confession has, thus far, been carefully guarded by District Attorney Wells, who admitted, in his testimony given to the Judiciary Committee of the House, on Saturday, that he has promised Nettleship immunity from prosecution in return for his testimony. Those most familiar with this case believe that, if the whole truth is discovered, it will implicate two or three men who were, at the time of the burglary, public officers; besides others who were interested in the District investigation. If Harrington is shown to have been one of the conspirators, as he probably was, it is believed that he will prove to have been simply an agent, and not one of the principals. The Committee are conducting the investigation in secret, and, in this way, hope to get to the bottom facts. A large number of witnesses have been summoned to appear before them this week, including several persons in New York, Newark and Boston. Mr. Proctor Knott, the chairman of the committee, says that this investigation will be deeper than the last, and that he is determined to "let no guilty man escape."

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

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THE JUDGE.

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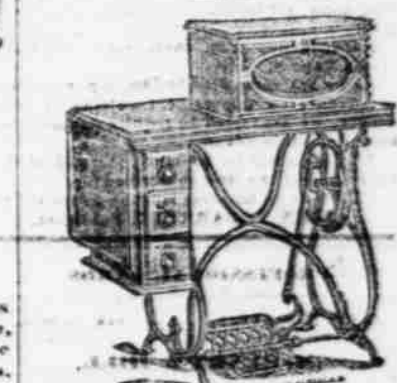
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